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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): STRAIT, David Robert Atty. Docket: 66054025US  
Title: **VACUUM CHAMBER WITH RECESSED VIEWING TUBE AND IMAGING DEVICE SITUATED THEREIN**  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT (37 CFR §1.121/MPEP 714.01(e))**

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